

House Republican Conference		COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER <i>DAILY BRIEFING</i> Tuesday, July 25, 2000 8:35 AM		Message of the Day The American Community Renewal Act is a comprehensive approach at eradicating poverty.		0 - percent of capital gains rate on the sale of renewal community businesses held for more than five years.	
Events		TODAY – 7/25	Tomorrow – 7/26	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories	
House GOP		* On floor: suspensions, American Community Renewal Act; * Watts to hold pen and pad, appear on Fox's "Special Report with Brit Hume," on minority outreach; * Spence hearing on National Missile Defense, Cohen testifies; * Gilman hearing on International Criminal Court, threat to American military personal; * Calvert subcommittee on improving nuclear energy security and reducing emissions.	* On floor: Viet Nam trade, D.C.; * Hyde markup of mandatory minimum sentences; * Regula subcommittee hearing on energy research and a national energy strategy; * Combest hearing on federal farm policy; * Scarborough subcommittee on pay inequities for wildland firefighters; * Gallegly subcommittee on U.S. relations with Brazil.	* 7/27 On floor: railroad pensions, Social Security tax relief; * 7/27 Dreier to be honored at trade association awards dinner; * 7/27 Kasich hearing on intergenerational issues; * 7/27 Tauzin subcommittee hearing on Internet Freedom; * 7/27 Horn subcommittee hearing on computer security; * 7/27 Duncan subcommittee on trend towards criminalization of aircraft accidents.	* On floor: suspensions; * Canady subcommittee on FBI's e-mail message capturing software called Carnivore; * King appeared on "Hardball" with Chris Matthews on veepstakes; * Porter in Chicago, Ill., honored by Children's Memorial Hospital; * Houghton attended discussion on U.S. trade interests, WTO with Baucus.	ABC World News (Mon.) 1. Bush chooses Cheney 2. Poll shows Gore, Bush running close 3. Report says patent laws helping drug companies NBC Nightly News (Mon.) 1. Cheney expected to be GOP running mate 2. Gore endorsed by Sierra Club 3. Gore pounding on Texas economy CBS Evening News (Mon.) 1. Bush discusses VP choice 2. Poll shows Bush with slight lead 3. Clinton heads straight to Camp David after G-8 Fox Special Report (Mon.) 1. Bush to pick Cheney as VP 2. Democrats gearing up to attack Cheney 3. Gore met with steelworkers, attacked Bush Washington Post (Tues.) 1. Bush settles on Cheney for ticket 2. Clinton steps up talks' peace 3. Dispelling doubts with Rangers Washington Times (Tues.) 1. Bush makes up mind 2. DIA excluded on transfers of arms to Israel 3. Clinton doesn't recall \$1 million pledge from Riady New York Times (Tues.) 1. Poll finds voters relying on issues to shape race 2. Looking for right fit, Bush finds it in dad's cabinet 3. Another confessed in killing, 2 men remain in prison USA Today (Tues.) 1. Hope for Mideast peace grows 2. Cheney's health not an issue, doctors say 3. So many people – nowhere left to run	
Senate GOP		* On floor: Treasury-postal; * Specter subcommittee hearing on drug pricing and indirect costs. * Murkowski hearing on natural gas supply; * Smith of N.H. hearing on radioactive waste management; * Roberts to attend Iranian Trade Association conference.	* On floor: Treasury-postal; * Jeffords hearing on Americans with disabilities. * McCain hearing on broadband Internet regulatory relief; * Bond markup of community development, venture capital; * Frist subcommittee on health disparities among minorities, under-served populations.	* 7/27 On floor: Chinese relations, intelligence; * 7/27 McCain hearing on reduced airline competitors; * 7/27 Thomas subcommittee on establishing a center on life and contributions of President Lincoln; * 7/27 Smith of N.H. hearing on the use of comparative risk assessment in setting priorities.	* On floor: energy and water development; * Murkowski markup of continental shelf impact assistance, land and water conservation, federal aid in wildlife restoration; * Chafee in R.I., toured Newport Naval education, training center Superfund site.		
Govs		* Bush of Texas to announce presidential running mate, Cheney.	* Huckabee to appear on KMJX's "Tommy Smith Show."	* 7/28 Bush of Texas on ``Countdown to the Convention."	* Bush of Florida unveiled State government computer system.		
President		* In Arkansas, to attend memorial service for personal friend.	* In Camp David, Md. for Middle East peace summit.	* 7/31 To Tampa, Palm Beach for "big money" fundraisers.	* In Camp David, Md., continued Middle East peace talks.		
1 st Lady		* In Arkansas, to attend memorial service for personal friend.	* In N.Y. to "listen."	* 7/27 To be honored by Saratoga County Democrats at fundraiser.	* Addressed New York State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.		
VP Gore		* In Washington to host reception honoring anniversary of Americans with Disabilities Act.	* To attend Rainbow/PUSH annual convention in Chicago.	* 8/17 To speak at DNC convention in Los Angeles (8/14-17).	* In Grand Rapids, Michigan, met with steelworkers, received endorsement of Sierra Club.		
Cabinet		* Cohen to testify before Warner hearing on Missile Defense.	* Albright at Camp David for Middle East peace summit.	* Albright at Camp David for Middle East peace summit.	* Reno in Seattle, addressed Nat'l District Attorney's Association.		
Dems		* Kennedy of Mass., Harkin, Hoyer to attend welcoming ceremony for freedom flame at ADA torch relay; * Conyers, Jackson Lee, Clyburn, Gutierrez, Underwood, Roybal-Allard news conference on immigration fairness.	* Roemer, Byrd, Conrad to join Coburn , Brownback news conference on entertainment violence, children; * Stenholm to address Agricultural Communicators meeting with Roberts.	* 7/27 Dooley to be honored at Washington International Trade Association awards dinner with Dreier ; * 7/27 Gephardt to host DCCC "soft money" fundraiser with Chevy Chase.	* Baucus attended congressional trade policy forum on WTO with Houghton ; * Robb appeared on "Public Interest," discussed his campaign against former Va. Gov. George Allen.		